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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 1252. Dated the 26th October 1949.

Read:-

G.O. Ms. No. 1357, Development, dated 16.3.1949.
G.O. Ms. No. 868, Food and Agriculture, dated 2.9.1949.
Correspondence ending with the Joint Director of Agriculture's letter No. T.1.1518/49 dated 26.9.1949.

Order:-

Scheme No. 4 of the Two Year Plan of Intensive Cultivation Schemes provides for the purchase of 83 tractors during 1949-50 (33 tractors to be purchased from the previous years sanction and 50 tractors for the year 1949-50) at a total cost of Rs. 29,20,800/- and also for a recurring expenditure of Rs. 10,80,000/- towards the purchase of spare parts, fuel oil etc. and the employment of the necessary staff. As regards the purchase of the fifty tractors, the Joint Director of Agriculture has placed the proposals before the Agricultural Machinery Advisory Committee as to the makes of the tractors to be purchased and has now proposed (1) that 50 tractors together with the necessary equipment and spare parts may be purchased at a total cost of Rs. 17 lakhs; (ii) that an expenditure of Rs. 3,80,450/- may be sanctioned towards the cost of diesel oil, petrol, lubricants, transport charges, etc. and (iii) that the following operating staff may be sanctioned for a period of two years from the date of appointment:-

(i) 50 senior drivers on Rs. 50/- per mensem each.
(2) 50 junior drivers on Rs. 40/- per mensem each;
(3) 50 cleaners on Rs. 20/- per mensem each;
(4) 12 senior mechanics on Rs. 70/- pe r mensem each.

2. His Excellency the Governor of Madras accepts the proposals of the Joint Director of Agriculture and sanctions (i) the purchase by the Joint Director of Agriculture of 50 tractors together with necessary equipment and spare parts at a total cost not exceeding Rs. 17,00,000/- (Rupees seventeen lakhs only) as shown in Annexure I to this order; (ii) an expenditure of Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rupees two lakhs and fifty thousand only) towards the cost of fuel oils, transport, godown charges, etc.; and (iii) an expenditure of Rs. 1,85,000/- (Rupees one lakh and eighty-five thousand only) towards the cost of the employment of the staff and travelling allowance as detailed in Annexure II to this order. The staff referred to above is sanctioned for a period of one year from the date of employment.

3. The Government consider that it is not necessary to sanction the entire expenditure of Rs. 3,80,450/- towards fuel oils, transport charges, etc., as proposed by the Joint Director of Agriculture. He is requested to submit necessary proposals later in this regard for further expenditure, if necessary.

4. The Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to employ the staff sanctioned in para 2(iii) above only after the tractors are purchased and as and when they are actually needed.

5. The Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to submit a completion report for the purchase of 50 tractors and spare parts in due course.

6. The ~~recd~~/ expenditure on the scheme has been treated 'New Service'. The Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to submit in due course proposals for providing additional funds for meeting the expenditure incurred during 1949-50 under the sanction given in paragraphs 1 and 2 above. Pending provision of funds, the Accountant-General is requested to admit the expenditure in audit.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

M.A.Kuttalalingam Pillai,
Secretary to Government

To
The Joint Director of Agriculture, Madras.
The Accountant-General through the Finance Department.
The Board of Revenue, (Food Production), Madras.
Copy to the Finance Department.
Copy to the Public Works (Information & Publicity) Department.

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ANNEXURE I.

Detailed cost of the 50 tractors and equipment together with spare parts.

Tractors.		Amount.
1. Cost of 9 W.D. Tractors with attachements.	From Messrs. Volkart Brothers, Madras.	1,27,935.
2. Cost of 4 John Deere tractors with attachment.	From Messrs. Larsen & Toubro Limited, Madras.	33,855.
3. Cost of 8 T.D. 6 tractors with attachments.	From Messrs. Volkart Brothers Limited, Madras.	1,39,520.
4. Cost of 7 T.D. 9 tractors with attachments.		1,48,980.
5. Cost of 22 T.D. 14 tractors with attachments.		6,75,785.
Equipment.		
6. Cost of 44 Dise Ploughs.	From Messrs. Volkart Brothers Limited, Madras.	1,27,500.
7. Cost of 8 John Deere Ploughs.	From Messrs. Larsen and Toubro Ltd., Madras.	11,785.

8. Cost of 8 Harrow ploughs.	From Messrs. Volkart Brothers, Madras.	16,680.
9. Cost of 22 Disc. Harrows.		78,980.
10. Cost of 50 Mould Board ploughs.	From Messrs. Volkart Brothers, Madras.	95,430.
11. Cost of 50 volume compressors.	From Messrs. Larsen & Toubro Limited, Madras.	12,500.
12. Cost of 50 Service-man tool kits.	From -do-	55,000.
13. Cost of 50 service tools (sets).	Local purchase.	10,000.
14. Cost of 25 Jacks (from Heatly & Grashams Limited).		17,500..

Spare parts.

15. Cost of spare parts (about 10% on the capital cost).	1,48,550.
Total.	17,00,000.

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ANNEXURE II.

Operating staff.

Pay of 50 Senior Drivers at Rs. 50/- per mensem for one year.	Rs. 30,000.
Pay of 50 Junior Drivers at Rs. 40/- per mensem for one year.	Rs. 24,000.
Pay of 50 cleaners at Rs. 20/- per mensem for one year.	Rs. 12,000.
Pay of 12 Senior Mechanics at Rs. 70/- per mensem for one year.	Rs. 10,000.
Dearness allowance at Rs. 22/- per mensem for one year for 50 senior drivers.	Rs. 13,200.
Dearness allowance at Rs. 21/- per mensem for one year for 50 Junior Drivers.	Rs. 12,600.
Dearness allowance at Rs. 24/- per mensem for one year for 12 Senior Mechanics.	Rs. 3,456.
Dearness allowance at Rs. 18/- per mensem for one year for 50 cleaners.	Rs. 10,800.
Travelling allowance at Rs. 50/- per mensem for one year for 50 Senior Drivers.	Rs. 30,000.
Travelling allowance at Rs. 30/- per mensem for one year for 50 Junior Drivers.	Rs. 18,000.

Travelling allowance at Rs. 20/- per mensem for one year for 50 cleaners.	Rs. 12,000.
Travelling allowance at Rs.50/- per mensem for one year for 12 Senior Mechanics.	Rs. 7,200.
House Rent allowance for cleaners at Rs. 50/- per mensem (L.S.) for one year.	Rs. 600.
House Rent Allowance for drivers and mechanics at Rs. 100/- per mensem (L.S.) for one year.	Rs. 1,200.
Total.	Rs. 1,85,136.

or
Rs. 1,85,000/- (rounded).

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/True copy/

Superintendent,
Madras Record Offic

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